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In re Patent Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 5128  
Mark J. STEFIK, *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 3621  
Serial No. 10/015,951 ) Examiner: James A. Reagan  
Filed: December 17, 2001 )  
For: **DIGITAL WORKS HAVING RIGHT** )  
**AND METHOD FOR CREATING** )  
**THE SAME** )

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**STATEMENT BY MARK J. STEFIK**  
**IN SUPPORT OF THE LETTER RE CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48**

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2), it is hereby stated that the error in failing to list Ralph C. Merkle as third inventor for the above identified patent application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 19 June 2006

Mark J. Stefik  
Mark J. Stefik



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Date: 6/15/2008

Peter L.T. Pirolli  
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**LETTER REQUESTING CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48**

Sir:

This letter requests the correction for the incorrect original naming of inventors in the above noted application filed on December 17, 2001. It is requested that the inventorship of the above identified application be corrected to add:

**Ralph C. Merkle**  
**1134 Pimento Avenue**  
**Sunnyvale, California 94087**

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a), please find attached a newly executed Declaration and Assignment by all the inventors, and letters from Mark J. Stefik and Peter L.T. Pirolli stating that the error in omission of Ralph Merkle as an inventor of the subject matter of at least one claim of the instant application occurred without deceptive intent on their part.

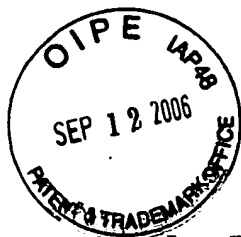
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**STATEMENT BY RALPH C. MERKLE****IN SUPPORT OF THE LETTER RE CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP****UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48**

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2), it is hereby stated that the error in failing to list myself as inventor of the above identified patent application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

June 11, 2006 

Ralph C. Merkle



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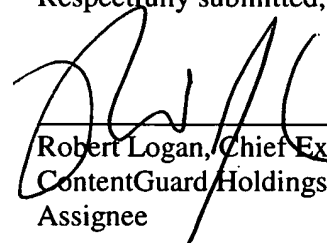
**WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE**  
**IN SUPPORT OF THE LETTER RE CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48**

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)(2), it is hereby stated that the error in failing to list Ralph C. Merkle as third inventor for the above identified patent application occurred without deceptive intention on the part of the Assignee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 6/13/06

  
Robert Logan, Chief Executive Officer  
ContentGuard Holdings, Inc.  
Assignee